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Subject: RE: Abandoned Mine Release into Animas River - Health & Safety Training, and Medical Surveillance

I was under the impression that all personnel had to undergo pre-screening prior to deployment, whether they were office or field (for those that were not enrolled in the OMSP). The only employees I'm not pre-screening are those that remain in the Regional Office and are activated under the REOC. All others, regardless of their role in the field, are getting a pre-screening exam and post exam by FOH prior to deployment.

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I echo and agree to what you have stated in regards to field staff/staff who are going to have a health hazard exposure potential. The question comes into play for non-field, office only response staff. As a SHEMP yes it's a given as a SHEM we know the training and OMSP requirements but I am talking about non field activities staff.

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Here in Region 6, I'm mandating that all employees either have medical surveillance (due to their routine job functions) or they received a pre-screening exam by FOH. You are right, they do not have medical surveillance, but if they don't, they at least need to have a pre-screening exam by FOH prior to deployment. Also, all R6 personnel responding to field activities, must have, at a minimum, the 24hr EPA H&S training available through Skillport, depending upon the type of work to be done. Most of my employees are required to have HAZWOPER due to the fact that they are conducting activities under the scope of 29 CFR 1910.120.

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David,

We can discuss at a later point in time but for R8 not ALL of the responders need to have

medical surveillance and H&S training.

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SHEMP managers,

Thank you for your efforts!

This is a reminder that all employees who are responding must have completed their H&S training requirements and be enrolled in medical surveillance, if required. If you are having any difficulty fulfilling these requirements, please advise.

Thanks,

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